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Final Bulletins

Russian Drive Major Victory

LONDON (CP)—The German radio quoted a high command spokesman tonight as saying that "a Soviet force has reached the main German lines" north of the Kerch Peninsula of the Crimea. The Moscow radio reported tonight the Red Army had won a "major victory" on an unspecified sector of the central Russian front.

The Germans were reported to have fallen back to the west after hours of hand-to-hand fighting. From other points on the land front, it was said, there were reports the Red army was increasing its grip on tactical positions and causing mounting losses to the Germans in men, tanks and planes.

Urge Peace on Finns

HELSINKI (AP)—Coinciding with increased Russian pressure along the Finnish front, the Moscow radio has renewed urgings that Finland make a separate peace, a Finnish newspaper said.

Police Probe Ends

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—The provincial commission inquiry into charges by Ald. E. D. Mills of bribery, graft and corruption against the New Westminster police department drew to a close this afternoon as counsel presented their arguments.

Aids Prospectors

OTTAWA (CP)—Income and excess profits tax concessions will be provided in the 1942-43 budget to encourage prospecting for important base metals needed for the war effort. Finance Minister Isley announced in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Plebiscite Caucus

OTTAWA (CP)—Reports around Parliament Hill this afternoon were that a caucus of Liberal members would be called soon to discuss government action as a result of the affirmative majority obtained in the plebiscite.

Alaska Crash Kills 4

SEATTLE (AP)—Three officers and an enlisted man were killed and three enlisted-men injured in the crash of a navy patrol plane on a take-off at an Alaska air station, the 13th Naval District announced today.

Ship-Damages Sub

WASHINGTON (AP)—The gun crew of a small U.S. freighter in the Atlantic, the navy reported this afternoon, recently fired on and apparently damaged an Axis submarine manoeuvring to attack the ship. Only one shot was fired by the crew.

Unite Farm Policies

LONDON (CP)—Prof. J. A. Scott Watson today was assigned the task of helping co-ordinate the agricultural policies of Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom.

Coal Price Holds

OTTAWA (CP)—Frank Neale, deputy coal administrator, said today permission for a seasonal increase during the winter months on the retail price of coal and coke will continue until further notice instead of being withdrawn May 1.

Cripps Cancels Speech

NEW YORK (CP)—The BBC office here announced this afternoon a speech Sir Stafford Cripps was to have made to North America from London Saturday has been canceled. No reason was received for the cancellation by the corporation's New York offices.

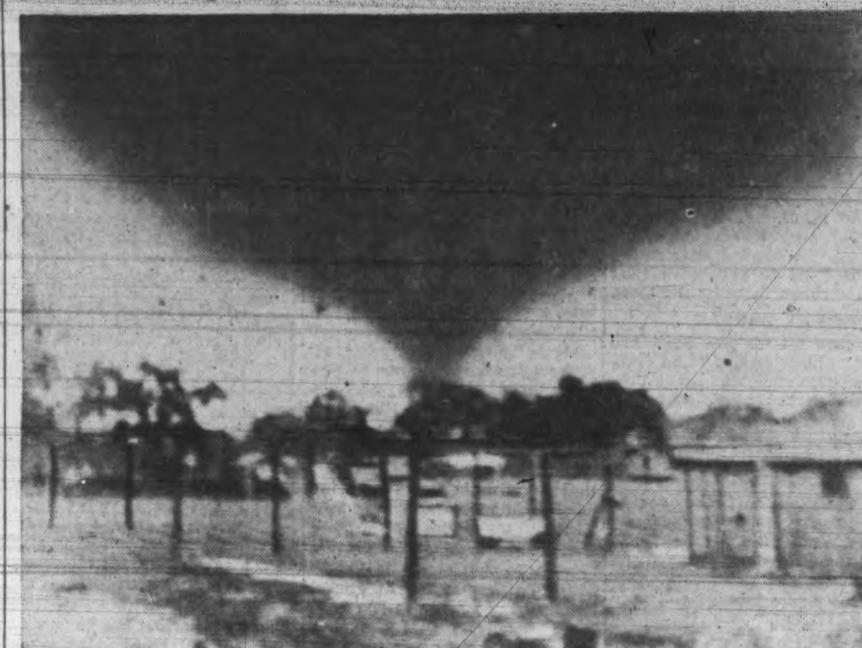
Salt Spring Flier In Thrilling Exploit

LONDON (CP)—Wing Cmdr. J. H. Fulton of Kamloops, B.C., was accompanied by three other Canadians when he nursed his crippled Wellington bomber home from an encounter with a Nazi night fighter following the attack on Kiel Tuesday night. It was learned today.

They were Flt. Lt. R. B. O'Callaghan, Calgary and Salt Spring Island, B.C.; Flt. Sgt. E. S. Alexander, Montreal, and Flt. Sgt. L. C. Olien, Winnipeg. They were not injured.

(Earlier story page 3.)

Tornado Brings Death and Destruction to Oklahoma



This is how the residents of Claremore, Okla., saw the twisting tornado "funnel" which cut a swath of death and destruction on its rampage through northeastern Oklahoma. The death list was over 100 and the injured 250.



There was something ironic about the tornado when it struck Pryor, Okla., and scattered death, destruction and these caskets through the little war boom town. The caskets were blown out of a funeral director's home which had been wrecked by the tornado.

Clerks' Eyes Pop

\$6,872,132 Cheque in Hart's Mail

Did you ever see a cheque for \$6,872,132.49?

Probably not, but clerks in Premier John Hart's office saw one today.

It came in the usual early morning mail. It was opened, just like circulars and routine letters, but caused a mild sensation, when its staggering amount was realized.

Premier Hart endorsed the cheque. He was the only one who wasn't excited. He is used to writing and endorsing big

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church of Our Lord, Free Church of England, annual congregational meeting will be held in the Bishop Cridge Memorial Hall, Thursday evening, April 30, at 8. All adherents are requested to attend. Business important.

Dr. Dorothy Turville, President of the Canadian Federation of University Women, will address the local club at the home of Dr. Olga Jardine, Despard Avenue, on Friday evening, May 1.

Gordon Furries, 621 Scollard Block, closing for the summer April 30.

Old Charming Inn not closing. Comfortable rooms with bath. Suites with or without meal service. Telephone G 0267.

Rummage Sale, Saturday, May 2, 9 a.m.; St. Barnabas' School room, corner Cook and Caledonia.

Rummage Sale — Saturday morning, May 2, at 607 Yates Street. Ladies of United Commercial Travelers.

Take train or bus, Shawnigan Beach Hotel, one hour from Victoria. Information G 4834, 718 View.

Women's Council Table, Thursday, April 30, at 8 p.m., Junior High School, corner Fort and Fernwood; "Problems in Canadian Unity"; speaker, Dr. Sylvia Thrupp, history department, U.B.C.

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Britain Denies Axis Peace Bid

LONDON (CP) — Authoritative British sources dismiss a report sent out by A.F.I. Free French news agency, that Germany had made three peace proposals to Britain within the last six weeks. So far as is known, it is said here, no peace overtures have been made.

The agency said the proposals were similar: that the first was made through Turkey, the second through Switzerland and the third through Sweden.

(Hitler in his Sunday speech made remarks interpreted by some observers here as hints at a "peace offensive" directed toward Britain, particularly when he tried to suggest that the United States or Russia, not Germany, would destroy Britain.

ITALY MAY DEAL

(There have also been hints, presumably of Axis origin, that Italy might be willing to make a separate peace.)

FROM GOERING

The A.F.I. agency said that Germany, seeking a free hand to concentrate on the eastern front, had submitted a nine-page "Goering memorandum" to Britain. That memorandum was said to have been the bases for all three "fevers."

Its points were reported to include:

1. Britain and the United States to recognize German control in Europe, Germany being prepared to consider Anglo-Saxon suggestions for application of the "New Order" on the continent.

2. Germany to annex such Russian territories as she considered necessary to her "living space."

3. Germany to control virtually all the French, Netherlands and Belgian colonial possessions.

RECOGNIZE EMPIRE

If the Allied powers accepted those fundamental conditions, Germany would undertake the following, according to the agency's outline:

1. To recognize the British Empire in its present form.

2. To recognize "control" of Latin America by the United States "both in political and economic spheres."

3. To collaborate in setting up a system of trade between the three "Empires" — Germany's, Britain's and America's.

The last paragraph of this so-called Goering memorandum was reported to have referred to assistance which Germany would be prepared to give the Allies in order that they might "drive Japan back to her natural limits."

Hilf, Duce, Jap
To Meet Shortly

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts, AP) — A Rome dispatch quoted Virginio Gayda as writing today that "a new cycle of contacts between the Axis powers and the states of the three power pact has been completed in regard to big political and military events."

(Axis powers apparently means Germany, Italy and their European satellites; Japan, Germany and Italy are the states of the Three Power Pact. Gayda's hint may mean that Hitler, Mussolini and the Japanese ambassador to Berlin already may have met. Radio reports heard in London today said they were meeting shortly.)

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Like Pre-1867 Period

LONDON (CP) — Viscount Bennett, speaking in the House of Lords Wednesday, said India's difficulties resemble those of Canada before Confederation.

Praising the record of the British administration, the former Canadian Prime Minister declared that "if Britain disappeared today she would be remembered more for what she has done for India than for some of her great battles."

Germans Admit Soviet Advance

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts, AP) — The German high command said today Soviet troops had "succeeded in breaking through our positions" at the outskirts of a large locality, but were thrown back by a counter-attack.

(The city was not identified. It might have been any one of a half dozen German-garrisoned points between Lake Ilmen and the Sea of Azov, probably Kursk, Orel or Kharkov, on the southern front which have long been objectives of Russian drives.)

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NAZI MANPOWER

KUIBYSHEV (AP) — Soviet government agencies stressed reports of German manpower and aerial losses on the Russian front today, although troop positions were said to be essentially unchanged.

The Moscow radio said several regiments of the Nazi 5th division, termed "the Spring Division," were slashed to pieces by the Red army 12 hours after they had entered the front lines.

The Soviet information bureau said Russian troops "wiped out about 1,000 enemy officers and men" in two days of fighting on a sector of the central front, the Smolensk zone.

Seventy-five German planes were reported destroyed Tuesday, against a loss of 14 Soviet aircraft, a ratio of better than five to one.

Fourteen German transport planes flying reserves from Königsberg, East Prussia, were shot down in a day, the Moscow radio said.

**AIR RAID SIRENS
FOR ISLAND TOWNS**

Vancouver Island towns, including Nanaimo, Port Alberni, Courtenay and Cumberland, may get air raid sirens, it was announced today by the Provincial Committee on Air Raids Precautions Communications.

Plans are under way, it was said, to extend the air raid warning siren system to include all major settlements in the coastal defence zone of the province west of the Cascade Mountains, which has been declared a vulnerable area.

All towns and settlements which have a fairly large concentration of people and which have the necessary power to operate the sirens will be given consideration, officials said. Besides Vancouver Island towns, this will include northern towns such as Terrace, Fraser Valley settlements and such coastal towns as Powell River and Ocean Falls.

The officials say it is not likely the sirens will be installed before late this summer.

TORNADO SWEEPS KANSAS; 12 DIE

OBERLIN, Kas. (AP) — A tornado ripped through southern Decatur County early today, killing 12 persons. Thirteen others suffered severe injuries.

Two entire families were wiped out by the storm, which shortly after midnight slashed through a farming area south of Oberlin. A four-year-old boy, blown away, had not been found by rescuers hours later.

The city itself escaped damage. The furious blast carried away livestock and leveled farm buildings through an area one-half mile wide. In several instances not a trace of the buildings remained. In others, only splintered boards showed where homes and stock barns formerly stood.

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Like Pre-1867 Period

MONTREAL (CP) — Louis Jargal, chief of provincial detectives, said this afternoon one of the largest rings of international "black magic" operators in the history of the city is cleaned up following raids on 16 establishments here and the arrest of five men and 13 women on charges of witchcraft.

Seven of the women pleaded guilty before Judge F. T. Enright today and will be sentenced tomorrow. The others face trial.

Arnold Flett Charged

Mutch's Fist to Jaw Ends Bank Hold-up

ARNOLD C. FLETT, 41, Duncan, while waiting looked at the floor unsuccessfully. Liberal candidate for the Cowichan-Newcastle riding in the 1937 and 1941 provincial elections, was charged in Oak Bay court today with assault and attempted armed robbery of Thomas W. Mutch, manager of the Oak Bay branch of the Bank of Commerce.

The case was remanded until 2, Friday afternoon.

Herbert W. Davey appeared for Flett.

This charge arose out of an attempted robbery at the Oak Bay branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce Wednesday afternoon shortly after 3. According to Mr. Mutch, Flett walked into his office, drew a loaded .357 Webley revolver from his haversack and said: "Stick 'em up."

The bank manager, who was sitting at his desk, crashed his right fist into Flett's face as soon as the words were out of the man's mouth. Bob Henry, bank teller, heard the disturbance and came into the office and helped tackle Flett. The two men overcame Flett in two or three minutes, according to Mr. Mutch. During the scuffle, Miss Sheila Bailey, ledger keeper, telephoned the Oak Bay police. Constables Jack Wilson and Dan Doswell arrived and arrested Flett.

APPLIED FOR LOAN

In telling the story, Mr. Mutch said Flett apparently went under the alias of a "Mr. Robertson from Kelowna," having phoned him under that name in the morning enquiring about the possibility of obtaining a \$75 loan. He made an appointment for the afternoon, after bank hours.

He arrived shortly after 3, sitting down in the bank lobby for 20 minutes until Mr. Mutch was free, according to Mr. Henry, the teller. He said Flett wore a grey suit and dark glasses and



REACH VANCOUVER FROM SINGAPORE

VANCOUVER (CP) — The world seems a small place to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hose who escaped from Singapore to Perth, Australia, in a cattle ship which carried more than 350 persons.

Last January Mr. and Mrs. Hose went to see Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hogen, who were leaving Singapore, about renting their house. At midnight Monday, after countless adventures, they walked into the Hotel Vancouver to be met by Mr. and Mrs. Hogen.

The vessel in which Mr. and Mrs. Hose escaped from Singapore had accommodation for only 52 persons, but it carried more than 350 when it left under attack by Japanese dive bombers. A ship astern was hit and 14 persons aboard it killed.

"We slept on deck, we slept in our clothes," Mrs. Hose said. "We didn't take our clothes off for eight days. There was no water to wash with and we had only two meals a day, of bread and cheese. But we were thankful for that. And when we got to Perth it was wonderful. We couldn't sleep the first night, clean sheets seemed so strange and the lights. It was wonderful to have lights again."

The house in which Mr. and Mrs. Hose lived in Singapore was near the water reservoir and it was first shelled by the Japanese from the mainland and then bombed from the air.

Texture and structure of bread found in the ruins of ancient Pompeii was the same as that of bread baked in modern times.

Air Cadets Get Own Flag

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's 15,000-odd air cadets soon will be able to parade with their own official flag, approved by the King, Arthur L. Melling, Air Cadet League secretary, said Wednesday.

"Design of the official air cadet ensign has been approved by the College of Arms in Britain and the original painted sketch has been returned bearing the King's signature," Mr. Melling said.

"Air cadet squadrons may earn the ensigns after three months' operation. They will be presented, one to a unit, by Air Cadet League headquarters. To qualify squadrons must complete three months' efficient training and must have their unit approved by a member of the league's national directorate."

"Ensigns will be presented to qualifying squadrons during annual inspections in May and at later parades," Mr. Melling said. "In most cases the awarding ceremonies will be conducted by national board members."

Born in Litchfield, England, he was son of Canon H. R. Haweis, Educated at King William's College, Isle of Man, and at Marlborough, he served for a short time on the editorial staff of the London Daily Mail.

He came to Canada in 1907 and established a photographic business in New Westminster. Later he came to Vancouver. In 1918 he joined the U.B.C. library staff, retiring in 1939. He was the founder of the U.B.C. Arts and Letters Club and composer of a number of ballads and a play.

SAY HITLER FEARS FRONT IN WEST

KUBYSHEV (AP) — After careful examination of Hitler's Sunday Reichstag speech, the Soviet press has concluded he is frightened by the prospects of a second front in the west and is living in fear of his own generals.

"Hitler Faced by Ghost on Second Front" was the characteristic heading on the comment of Ilya Ehrenburg in the army organ Red Star.

Izvestia said Hitler is afraid of his own generals and officers and "most of all his own people," and that he has launched a "new offensive on the internal front against the discontented and undisciplined."

Lionel Haweis, 73, Dies in Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — Lionel Haweis, 73, well-known figure in the literary life of Vancouver and for many years a member of the University of British Columbia library staff, died in a hospital Wednesday following a stroke he suffered Tuesday night.

Haweis was son of Canon H. R. Haweis, Educated at King William's College, Isle of Man, and at Marlborough, he served for a short time on the editorial staff of the London Daily Mail.

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Thrilling Flight Home To England

Kamloops Pilot's Fight Saves Shattered Bomber

LONDON (CP) — A crippling encounter with a Nazi night fighter after Tuesday night's heavy R.A.F. raid on the Kiel naval base was described by Wing Cmdr. J. J. Fulton of Kamloops, B.C., who managed to nurse home a badly-damaged Wellington bomber and land safely.

"If the fighter had come on again we couldn't have done a thing. We went staggering along, still 20 feet above the water."

CHOPPED DOORS

Fulton told how the navigator, with a slightly-wounded arm, went back to assist the rear gunner. The rear turret was badly shot up and the navigator had to chop down the turret doors. He found the gunner by "a miracle" was only scratched.

"All the time the cylinder head and the temperature of the starboard engine was going up with the flogging she was getting."

"In a few minutes it would have packed up altogether. The only thing to do was to start the port engine and let it shake. It nearly shook right off the aircraft. One propeller blade shot away halfway down."

"We came rattling and shaking home with all the instruments gone except the altimeter and the rate-of-climb indicator. Two wheels hung down. Both tires were flat. There was no brake pressure, no flaps, no air-speed indicator."

"At the base we made a belly landing. The Wellington skidded along quite nicely. We were all unhurt."

NOSED DOWN

"Cannon shells and machine gun bullets smashed into our aircraft. The fighter closed to nearly 20 yards. I flung the Wellington over and stuck the nose down and turned into the dark."

"I couldn't get a reply from the rear turret on the intercom communications. It looked as though the gunner had been knocked out."

I shouted to the wireless operator to get into the astro hatch and tell me if the guy was going to attack again. We went down in tight spirals to the water."

"The Wellington was shaking like nothing on earth. I figured

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THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1942

Truth a Sure Shield

NO MATTER WHETHER IT BRINGS bad news or good news, British peoples everywhere demand and expect the truth, especially in times such as those through which the world is now passing. This accounts for the interest which Canadians manifested the other day in a speech delivered by Mr. Archibald MacLeish, director of the Office of Facts and Figures at Washington, before a large body of newspaper publishers. Boiled down to a few words, he told his audience that the truth is the best defence against enemy propaganda, a fact which, although self-evident, is often overlooked. What Mr. MacLeish did not make altogether clear to the newspapermen, however, was how, under conditions obtaining on this continent it is possible to get and publish all the truth.

Every responsible editor, even under censorship, is doing his best to see that nothing but the truth gets into his news columns. But there is not a newspaper in this country which can pretend with straight face that it prints all the important truths it can obtain and verify. By general agreement, each executive withholds what in his opinion might be of value to the nation's enemies. Then—and this is what hurts—he deletes anything which he fears the powers that be might think could conceivably be of value to the enemy. The result is, of course, that the public obtains a very incomplete picture of what is going on. It learns much less than the truth. Some of the details which the government withholds from the press, or which editors withhold from the public, obviously should not be printed, or should at least be deferred for strategic reasons.

We may be sure, for example, the government at Washington has an excellent reason for not gratifying the public's curiosity about the bombing raid on Japan. In his "fireside chat" on Tuesday evening the President referred to it in a humorous tone of voice; he evidently had his tongue in his cheek and a twinkle in his eye as he assured his vast invisible audience that he had "heard" of it. Washington's reticence has been justified by the unbelievably asinine sequence of statements on the raid which have come from Tokyo and Berlin. No layman could ever again give credence to any war communiqué out of Nippon until it had been verified from a responsible source. By maintaining its silence our neighbor has let the Japs show themselves as the clumsy hares they are.

Time Will Tell

SOME UNNAMED SPOKESMAN IN LONDON cautions against taking too seriously reports from various sources that King Victor and Benito Mussolini have reached the parting of the ways. There may be good ground for this advice; propaganda in this streamlined age appears under numerous guises. Even the suggestion that the rumor about conditions in Italy should be discounted may be suspect. Now a Japanese newspaper proclaims that Hitler and Il Duce are to meet in a few days. And the source of this is "well-informed circles in Berlin." It may be true.

Indeed, much has happened since the two dictators met last, and another conference at this juncture would seem to be an appropriate event. Adolf Hitler is scouring all Europe for men to assist the Wehrmacht in its long-advertised offensive against the Russians. The Balkan nations evidently have not delivered "according to plan." Hungary and Rumania are glaring at one another—a condition not helpful to the Reich. Yugoslavian guerrillas are preparing for their own spring offensive against the Axis. The Fuehrer naturally would ask Il Duce what has become of the remainder of those "8,000,000 bayonets" which he announced several years ago would insure a complete totalitarian victory.

After all, art, the audible or concrete expression of aesthetic experience, is most needed to restore men and women to that mood of serenity without which the race would deteriorate—without which social progress would lag and the things by which mankind lives would assume a level drabness. It is expressly for these reasons that sponsors of the movement are laying the foundations for the establishment of a symphonic orchestra for the city, and are anticipating practical support for their endeavors. It is felt that if a good start can be made along these lines during the war, the mental tonic it will provide in this time of stress will insure its continuance in a fuller, richer form when the clang of battle shall have ceased.

Two More Reverses

AS FAR AS THE MAJOR PARTIES ARE concerned, Great Britain's political truce has not been disturbed, but within the last few weeks the administration has lost three seats to candidates who have campaigned under an independent banner. The first government-sponsored aspirant to fall by the wayside was Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, retired, whom a nonpartisan candidate recently defeated in the Grantham division of Lincolnshire-Rutland, considered one of the safest Conservative seats in the country. Today's contests took place in Rugby and Wallasey, the vacancies occurring through the elevation to the peerage of Lieut.-Commander Reginald Fletcher, Labor, and Lieut.-Col. J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon, Conservative, respectively. In the 1935 general

election the former rolled up a majority of more than 5,000 and the latter 14,500.

While the turnover in Rugby, where Mr. W. J. Brown, secretary of the Civil Service Clerical Association, polled 9,824 against government candidate Sir Claude Holbrook's 9,145, represented a transfer of approximately 3,700 from the Conservative, former Mayor George Reakes' victory as an Independent in Wallasey over the ministerial nominee, Mr. John Pennington, was particularly striking. The unpopularity of Colonel Moore-Brabazon, whom Mr. Churchill removed from the post of Minister of Aircraft Production in his recent cabinet reorganization, was naturally a helpful factor for the opposition candidate in this contest. Nevertheless, to convert a straight Conservative majority of 14,500 in 1935 into a plurality of 4,415 in a three-cornered contest—especially in view of the truce—is a remarkable achievement and one which such an astute reader of the political barometer as Mr. Churchill will not fail to note.

The government's huge majority in the House, of course, enables the Prime Minister to regard these latest reverses at the polls as part of the ebb and flow of political fortunes; but only up to a point. If Grant, Rugby and Wallasey mean anything more specific, they suggest public dislike of a truce which in so many cases has returned, without a contest, a representative of the party which supported Mr. Chamberlain, or as the visitor in Rugby said after the counting of the ballots today, "the party machines which took us into the war unprepared and have led us from disaster to disaster since."

Bombings That Count

WHILE LAVAL SCHEMES AT VICHY the Royal Air Force continues to attend to those French war industries that are producing equipment for the common enemy. Last night's attack was concentrated on the Goodyear rubber works and the Gnome-Rhone aero plant in the Paris suburb of Gennevilliers—and according to the Air Ministry in London both plants were left aflame by low-level attacks carried out in defiance of heavy anti-aircraft defences which have been strengthened since a former raid over the same area.

What must be exasperating to the pro-Nazi "chief of government" at Vichy is the knowledge that these visitations of the R.A.F. are hailed by the great majority of the enslaved folk of France as bringing the day of their deliverance nearer. To be sure, there must be casualties, as there are casualties occasioned by the invaders' plans for reducing resistance by means of the firing squad; but the average toiler for the enemy is still a patriot of the type which Hitler does not understand.

DAILY HERALD

We have had during this war, in the case of France, an unmistakable warning of the dangers of curbing free opinion in the newspapers. That policy, launched on the pretext of sustaining public confidence, contributed immensely to the collapse of morale.

It is a hundred times more sensible to permit a newspaper to write foolishly than to take action which might undermine public faith in the press as an independent medium.

Ministers should remember, too, that the existence of a free press is a source of strength to the government itself. It was amid the twilight of compulsory censorship that Pétain and Laval contrived to do away with legitimate government in France.

Press and Government

All British newspapers manifested a keen interest recently in the issues raised by Home Secretary Herbert Morrison's warning to the London Daily Mirror to mend its ways or run the risk of suppression. Below are typical comments taken from editorial columns:

NEWS-CHRONICLE

The government's warning to the Daily Mirror, which the Home Secretary made public in the House of Commons yesterday, touches the fundamental purposes for which the British people are fighting this war. It is not necessary to defend the Daily Mirror in every item of its policy or presentation of news in order to defend wholeheartedly its right to free expression of opinion. The motive behind those who criticize defects in our war effort and call for stronger measures is not to create opposition to the successful prosecution of the war, but precisely the opposite—to create opposition to the unsuccessful prosecution of the war.

A policy of suppression of opinion is much more likely to spread alarm and despondency and to divide the nation than is any article or line of policy in a particular newspaper, because it strikes at the very roots of that for which the people of Britain are fighting this war. No one understands this better than Mr. Churchill himself, who a few weeks before he became Prime Minister declared: "Criticism in the body politic is like pain in the human body. It is not pleasant, but where would the body be without it? No health or sensibility would be possible without continued correctives and warnings of pain. It is in this fear of criticism that the Dictatorships run their greatest risk."

THE TIMES

The need for the utmost caution declares itself. In these difficult and searching times, it is only natural that the public, through the newspapers, should wish to take a constructive part in the shaping of its own fortunes. It would be a tame and ignoble community that did not. Mere denunciation of "the critics" by ministers is disquieting rather than effective. The government may be offered the assurance that yesterday's reminder to one newspaper will in no way deter the rest from the discharge of their duty.

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DAILY EXPRESS

Free speech, freedom of the press, the right of responsible men to express their thoughts as citizens, is under examination. Now this is a big issue. And one that should be most carefully considered by the people. First let it be said that the Daily Express deprecates the conduct of the Daily Mirror. We do not seek to defend that newspaper. Having made that clear, we now state that neither do we approve the conduct of the Home Office in the matter.

DAILY TELEGRAPH

No one with any sense of public spirit would deny that the step taken against the Daily Mirror, as set forth yesterday by the Home Secretary, raises a most serious question of principle. But the examples given by Mr. Morrison of the sort of publication that has given rise to his warning will be enough for any reasonable mind. Such things, if said by any individual, might very well lay him open to prosecution for causing "alarm and despondency." They can only operate as a frustration of patriotic spirit. Whether they are meant to do so is not the question.

GLASGOW HERALD

It is not only among critics or opponents of the government that a certain degree of alarm and despondency may well be created by what the Home Secretary said yesterday about the threat of suppression under Defence Regulation 2D which his department has launched against the Daily Mirror. Irresponsible journalism is undoubtedly a danger, and no man of sense can have much sympathy with the kind of unbalanced grousing of which Mr. Morrison was able to quote examples. But grousing, however tactless or exaggerated in its expression, is one thing, and deliberate literary sabotage of the war effort is quite another.

EVENING STANDARD

The issue is not small. France fell largely because her people were gagged and blindfold. The government in its own interest and the nation's interest must remove the faintest suspicion that the British people are to suffer the same handicap by an arbitrary interference with the British press. The protection of the freedom of the press resides in the House of Commons. We confidently expect its members to do their duty.

THE STAR

This drastic power was framed to stoch quickly any lapse into defeatism, or other activity endangering the state. It was never intended that 2D should be brandished to throttle criticism which, however shrill, cheap, or extravagant, had no subversive purpose. Motive, not taste, was to have been the test. To threaten with suppression because of silly exaggeration, frothy comment, or even a certain recklessness, is surely to employ a steam hammer for the demolition of a peanut. Is the country to be put into a sort of essayist's strait-jacket?

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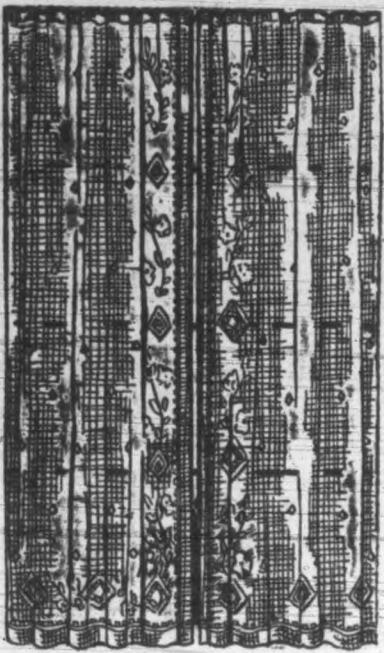
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Miss Helen Woodcroft, the only bridesmaid, wore a floor-length gown of delphinium blue silk jersey, with off-the-face hat lined with pink, and carried a bouquet of blue iris, pale pink carnations and roses in her pink-gloved hands. Mr. Humphrey Gibson of Sidney was groomsman. During the signing of the register, the congregation sang the hymn "Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us."

'Anne' Authoress Buried in P.E.I.

CAVENISH, P.E.I. (CP)—In a little cemetery near the surf and sand dunes of Prince Edward Island's north shore, Mrs. Ewan MacDonald was buried Wednesday amid the surroundings she portrayed for millions of young readers in her children's books.

At "Green Gables," the old country house that was the setting for the first of the "Anne" books she wrote under her maiden name of L. M. Montgomery, a simple service was read for the author, who died Friday in Toronto. Another service was held at the Cavendish United Church.

Sub-Lieut. William Barker, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Barker, who have resided on Millstream Road, Langford, for several months, have left for Toronto.

Miss Gladys Irving, Terrace Avenue, has been spending a few days in Vancouver, visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Brown, Pine Crescent.

Miss Nancy Asselstine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Asselstine, 1149 Faithful Street, who is attending the University of Manitoba, is visiting her parents for the summer.

The buffet luncheon table was centred with a bowl of white stocks and shell pink baby gladioli, flanked by two tall pink tapers, and at one end was placed the cake, which was cut by the bride after the toast had been proposed by Mr. Hugh Peters.

Before leaving by the afternoon boat for Vancouver, en route to Harrison Hot Springs, where the honeymoon will be spent, the bride changed into a rose dress with a navy blue coat and hat and a corsage bouquet of gardenias. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will return to Victoria to make their home for the immediate future.

P.T.A. Activities

MONTEREY P.T.A.

Monterey P.T.A. met Tuesday evening, Mrs. George Wilkinson, second vice-president, in the chair. Preceding business Miss Shirley Gunn and Mrs. Grattan Smith delighted the members with their singing, with Miss Helen McRae at the piano.

The resignation as treasurer of Mrs. Spence, who has left for the east, was accepted with much regret and Mrs. E. H. Tucker was unani-

mously elected in her place.

A letter will be sent to the Oak Bay council concerning the lack of a comfort station at Shoal Bay, and the need of same.

B. C. Gillie, president of the Greater Victoria Teachers' Federation, spoke on the teaching of grammar, composition, literature and social studies. Mrs. Walter Walsh, on behalf of those present, moved the vote of thanks to Mr. Gillie for his interesting talk.

Plans for a joint tea with Wilcox P.T.A. were approved.

Study group meetings will be held at the homes of Mrs. C. A. Gibbard, 1051 Roslyn Road, and Mrs. L. R. Harper, 989 Victoria Avenue, on May 3 and 18, respectively.

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WEARING AUTHENTIC NATIVE COSTUMES. Maureen Yates, left, is dressed in a China poblana, as worn by the Mexicans, and Ursula Mackenzie is shown in a handmade Guatemalan costume which was purchased by her mother in a market in Chichicastenango, Guatemala. Both girls will appear in these costumes at the Latin-American booth at the Allied Nations Victory Fair at the Crystal Garden next Tuesday.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawrence of Victoria have purchased "Five Oaks," Langford, and are now in residence.

Sub-Lieut. William Barker, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Barker, who have resided on Millstream Road, Langford, for several months, have left for Toronto.

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Miss Gladys N. Harrison, "Shoal View," Beach Drive, who has been spending the last five weeks in London, Ont., and Calgary, Alta., is expected to return to her home at the coast the beginning of May.

Lieutenant Ian Angus, R.C.N.V.R., has returned to Victoria on two weeks' leave after having been stationed in Halifax, N.S., and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Angus, Bowker Avenue.

In honor of two recent visitors to Victoria, Mrs. Hunter Ogilvie was hostess at the tea hour Tuesday at her home, Pemberton Road, the honored guests being Mrs. J. Alexander and Mrs. Edward Harris.

Mr. Graham Spry, secretary to Sir Stafford Cripps, has arrived in Canada, being met by Mrs. Spry in New York. Mr. Spry accompanied Sir Stafford on his recent mission to India, and is now on leave of absence. Mr. Spry is well known in Victoria, having spoken here on several occasions when he was secretary of the Federation of Canadian Clubs.

Mrs. William Lane and her daughter, Miss Jean Lane, left today for their home in New Westminster, after residing in Victoria for some time. Next week they will leave for Calgary, where Miss Lane's marriage to Lieut. Richard B. George will take place May 9. The groom-elect's mother, Mrs. Francis W. B. George, Dallas, Texas, will travel to Calgary with them for the wedding.

The Misses Elsie Clarke and Joyce Finch entertained this week at the tea hour at the home of Mrs. A. B. Cross, 2760 Thompson Avenue, on May 3 and 18, respectively.

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Singapore Evacuees Appreciate Gifts From Canada

Canadian blankets and quilts and apple jelly, sent by the Canadian Red Cross, are bringing much comfort to the evacuees from Singapore now arriving in England, according to letter received by Mrs. Dorothy H. White, 526 Rithet Street. The letter was written on March 25 by Mrs. Chas. M. Britten of Mosley Hill, Liverpool, and says, in part:

"I have taken on a job of work with the W.V.S. and last week had the heart-breaking job of caring for the evacuees landing from Singapore, most of them young mothers with two or three babies, who had to leave their husbands behind and know nothing about what has happened to them—and probably never will; my heart ached for them.

"I wonder if you would tell anyone whom you happen to know in Red Cross Work in Canada how much we appreciated all the lovely things that had been sent by them. All the beds were equipped with blankets and most lovely hand-made quilts all from the Canadian Red Cross. As you can imagine these people felt the cold very much indeed, and were most appreciative. Also we were able to give them nice hot meals, and they particularly enjoyed the tins of Canadian apple jelly—so did the babies. I think possibly the people who sent them would be glad to know to what use they had been put, and how very full our hearts were with thanks to have them."

Mrs. W. C. Woodward

To Open Forestry Tea

Mrs. W. C. Woodward will perform the formal opening ceremony at the annual silver tea which the Auxiliary to the Canadian Forestry Corps (Overseas) will hold at the home of Miss Sara Spencer, "Landerwen," Moss Street, Wednesday afternoon, May 6.

As in other years, Miss Spencer is again providing the tea, so that all receipts will be devoted to the auxiliary's effort to keep the men of the corps overseas supplied with those little extra comforts in the way of coffee, chocolates, cigarettes, gum and woolies which mean so much. Vancouver Island men are represented in each of the 10 Forestry Corps companies overseas, and the auxiliary follows them with parcels whenever they are stationed.

Pouring tea at the annual party will be Mrs. R. O. Alexander, Mrs. Lawrence Miller, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, M.L.A., and Mrs. John Hart. Bingo will be in charge of Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, and Mr. Norman R. Hill, the Lanashire baritone, will be the guest soloist. The committee in charge of arrangements includes Mrs. Morley, Mrs. William Sloan and Miss B. Morley.

The social committee of First Spiritualist Church W.A. will hold a silver tea in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, from 2.30 to 5 Friday afternoon. Tea will be served, Mrs. S. J. Johnson will read cards and Mrs. Flora Frampton and Mrs. C. P. Milne will read teacups.

Final results of the tag day held recently for the Royal Jubilee Hospital by the Women's Auxiliary were given as \$1,160.25 by Mrs. John Pethen, convener, at the meeting held Wednesday afternoon in the Nurses' Home. Mrs. Thomas Miller was in the chair. A donation of \$100 was received from Mrs. J. L. Crimp, and a further donation of \$20 in memory of Mrs. B. A. Ross, a valued member of the auxiliary, through Pemberton & Son. Mrs. H. G. S. Heisterman reported 104 pieces of sewing completed during the month. Nine and one-quarter pounds of used stamps had been sent to Vancouver. Mrs. R. H. Oliver reported, where their sale would benefit the auxiliary's funds. Mrs. H. A. Patterson will decorate the Nurses' Home for the forthcoming graduation. June 3 was the date set for the annual collection of dues in David Spence Limited.

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Weddings

MEZGER-PRESTON

A graceful floor-length gown of white satin was chosen by the bride at the pretty wedding ceremony Wednesday evening at 8 in the Church of Our Lord, when Canon E. V. Bird united in marriage, Patricia (Pat), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Preston, 277 Superior Street, and Mr. Alvin John Mezger, 515 Niagara Street, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Mezger of Victoria.

The bride's gown was cut in princess lines with a Peter Pan collar, the bodice and fitted sleeves being of lace. From a Mary Stuart headdress her full veil fell to the floor and she carried a bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas showered with forget-me-nots. She was given away by her father.

Mrs. John Kirkendale, matron of honor, wore a sky blue floor-length frock with lace bodice and full net skirt, her headdress being a spray of flowers to which was attached a shoulder-length blue veil. Similarly gowned in pink was the bridesmaid, Miss Eileen Fitzgerald, both carrying sheaths of pink snapdragon and blue iris.

Mr. Jack Marson supported the groom and the ushers were Sub-Lieut. John Kirkendale, R.C.N.R., and Messrs. Charles Preston and Arthur Mezger. White lilac, red tulips and bridal wreath were arranged in the church and during the signing of the register Miss Barbara Dawson sang "Because."

For the reception held afterwards at the Connaught Seamen's Institute, Mrs. Preston received in a navy blue ensemble trimmed in pink with matching straw hat and a corsage of garlands and pink sweet peas. The three-tiered cake, topped with lily of the valley and sweet peas and banked with pink tulip, centred the bridal table which was arranged with pink tapers and silver vases of sweet peas.

For her honeymoon trip to the mainland the bride changed to a clear view blue suit with British

'Grow Own Vegetables' Says Garden Committee

Fearing a serious shortage of vegetables, a group of prominent Greater Victoria gardeners urges everyone, wherever possible, to grow their own in the backyards or on vacant lots.

Many Victorians have rented vacant lots and are planting potatoes and other vegetables.

Because many Japanese are being moved inland from their California farms, there is bound to be a shortage of vegetables on the coast next year.

Mrs. E. M. Schofield is chairman of a committee of 25 Greater Victoria men and women asking that vegetable gardens be planted immediately.

R. H. Pooley, K.C., heading the Esquimalt subcommittee, is telling everyone to "look out for themselves" as far as vegetables are concerned.

"It is most essential that we start right away by cultivating whatever ground is available if we expect to have vegetables in the fall," Mr. Pooley said.

In the past about 60 per cent of the green vegetables, cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, sprouts, have come from California during the

The early Romans used bread crumbs dissolved in milk as a cream to soften and beautify the skin.

A.R.P. Activities

District 1C Cadboro Bay—Next meeting of wardens will be in the St. George's Mission Hall Friday evening at 8. During the recent air raid trials, in the Cadboro Bay district, messenger boys were attacked, and in one instance bitten, by dogs. Residents who own dogs are therefore requested to try to prevent recurrence of such interferences. First aid points in the district and the first aid post located in the St. George's Hall proved to be well equipped and handled. In co-operation with the Municipal Council of Saanich and the Saanich Fire Department, a trailer has been equipped with fire pump and 1,000 feet of fire hose. This outfit is now permanently stationed in Cadboro Bay village. An auxiliary fire department, consisting of 12 properly-trained firemen, has given two well-conducted demonstrations of their ability to effectively fight fires. The evacuation centre has now been fully equipped and staffed and is expected to be able to handle several hundred evacuees in an emergency.

The "grow-your-own-vegetables" committee met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. R. Beaven, Beach Drive, and discussed plans to get the whole town growing vegetables.

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Organize Airwomen Here



WING OFFICER L. M. CROWTHER, W.A.A.F., confers with Air Commodore L. F. Stevenson, Air Officer Commanding Western Air Command.

Response throughout Canada to the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) recruiting drive has been excellent, reports Wing Officer L. M. Crowther, who arrived in Victoria this week to lay groundwork for the posting of airwomen in the Western Air Command. She left today for Vancouver and will visit several other air stations across Canada before returning to headquarters in Ottawa.

"The fine type of women we are enlisting proves to us that we were wise in waiting to set up a well-coordinated corps before rushing into recruiting," says Wing Officer Crowther, an attractive woman, with short-cropped grey, wavy hair and a ready smile. She is attached to the British Women's Auxiliary to the Air Force, and is on loan to the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) to advise in organizing the corps in this country.

"When we did open recruiting in the east, we interviewed from 800 to 900 girls at first, and selected only 150 of them for training. So, you see, the standard is high. They must know their jobs in the trades they select."

3,000 IN CANADA

So far, approximately 3,000 airwomen are posted in all the R.C.A.F. service flying stations in Canada. There are none in this area, as it is an operational area. But plans are under way to move the stations in the western Air Command with airwomen in certain jobs, releasing men for essential service elsewhere.

Wing Officer Crowther came to Canada from W.A.A.F. headquarters in London, Eng., in July, 1941, with three other British Air Force officers to organize the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division) in Canada.

"We are very pleased with its progress," Wing Officer Crowther stated, and expressed the hope that she would be able to return to her native England sometime in the summer. "I have loved Canada, the people are so friendly. But it will be good to get home again."

She holds the highest rank of any airwoman in Canada. In England there are only three ranks above that of wing officer: Group officer, air commodore and air chief commandant.

W.A.A.F.'S DOING FINE WORK

"The W.A.A.F.'s in England are doing wonderful work," Wing Officer Crowther said. "Many have died under fire and many others have received high

Police Must Enforce Liquor Regulations

Liquor Act regulations must be enforced by all police officers of the province, W. F. Kennedy, Liquor Commissioner, said today.

"My attention has been called to a suggestion which has been made during the police inquiry at New Westminster, to the effect that the enforcement of the liquor law regarding clubs was not the responsibility of local police officers," Mr. Kennedy said in a statement.

"The breaking of the law by clubs is just the same as the breaking of the law by anyone else in this province, and it is the duty of every police officer to prosecute any infraction of the Liquor Act, whether it be made by a club or anyone else."

"There is no room for any misunderstanding in the matter. The Liquor Board has not failed in any insistence to take notice when a conviction obtained by the police has been reported to them."

Stores to Display Red Cross Emblems

The retail merchants' section of the Chamber of Commerce is asking every merchant in Greater Victoria to feature the Canadian Red Cross emblem in store windows and interiors, also to decorate at least one window with a special Red Cross display from May 3 to 10.

Street cars, motor cars and buses will also display the famous Red Cross and as each citizen subscribes he will be given a Red Cross button to pin on his coat lapel.

Colored posters and window cards can be obtained from Canadian Red Cross campaign headquarters, 916 Government.

Migrating Geese Pass Over City

Air-minded Victorians were given their annual display of formation flying Wednesday as migrating geese passed overhead in a concentrated flight between 5 and 6 in the evening.

Sweeping in from the east the birds, kept in close V position by

buoy monitors, swung across to the west in wave after wave while housewives and children left their occupations for street vantage points to watch them.

There was no immediate explanation of the east-west flight. Some attributed it to the wind, others facetiously to immigration regulations.

The birds appeared high in the eastern sky in thin-drawn lines and swung over with their positions scarcely varying.

In some quarters the flight is taken as an indication of warm weather in the immediate future. After a blustery night, the morning came with its unseasonal chill.

Frontiersmen Begin Training Tonight

The squadron of the Legion of Frontiersmen now being organized locally for the purpose of giving aid to the municipal police in case of emergency, has made plans to start training at police headquarters.

In a letter to the legion, Chief of Police J. A. McLellan stresses the urgent need of such a body and adds "in order to be of practical help to the department, each one of you must gain at least an elementary knowledge of police work. It is my desire to assist all the volunteers, without causing too much inconvenience to themselves, to gain that knowledge."

The first class will begin training tonight, and it is desirable that all those intending to become members should call on either P. B. Scurrah or P. A. Gibbs and complete their membership at once.

In view of the emergent conditions pertaining here the Victoria squadron has been authorized to adopt a plain blue uniform, the cost of which will be about half that usually worn by the frontiersmen.

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION

Quarterly meeting of the L.O.A. County Lodge C100 will be held in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, Saturday evening at 8. Arrangements will be made for the meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge to be held in the Empress Hotel May 20.

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THE RAILWAY AND THE WAR . . . By Thurstan Topham

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ITALIAN TEST

Reports that are coming out of Italy, about the possible side-tracking of Mussolini, should be read with marked reserve.

Hitler would have no hesitation in ousting Mussolini, and installing a government headed by Marshal Badoglio, if that he wanted was to collect the loot without fighting.

But the vast majority of the Italian people, like those of Germany, allowed themselves to be enslaved by gangsters who not only led them to this world-war, but who put them in a position at home from which they have to fight their way out.

The people who are pinning their hopes to King Victor Emmanuel as the possible political redeemer of Italy are ignoring all the facts. It was the connivance of this little-minded monarch which put Mussolini into power in the first place. There is not one instance where any action of the king or royal family effectively restrained the gangsters from pushing the whole world towards the present calamity.

There are numerous instances where that Italian royal family aided and abetted the worst crimes of the Duce.

FACTS OF LIFE TOUGH

There is a real lesson for the whole world in what happened to the German and Italian people. There must have been many of them, perhaps millions of them, who knew that this dictatorship business was all wrong. There have been many among them who knew, not only that it was wrong, but that it was so deadly that it would eventually create a terrible calamity.

But they shrank back. They did not fight. They hoped that something would turn up to save them.

Our leaders would be eligible for admission to homes for the feeble minded were they to fall for any such transparent trick as that behind any move designed to enable the Italian assassins to

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They'll Do It Every Time



she is now tearing our outnumbered forces to shreds in Burma, so the "law-abiding" Italians and Germans let their sons be marched off into the Fascist youth camps.

Now it is too late to undo the worst of the damage they see their mistake.

But let nobody have any illusions about the way out.

The Italians will have to fight their way out, if they ever get out. Those they will have to fight will still have superiority, at first, in machine guns and all the paraphernalia of modern horrid war.

We are learning, just as men have always learned, bit by bit, by bitter experience. We will not likely make the same mistakes at the end of this war that we made last time. One mistake we are not likely to make is to waste pity on an Italian royal family which never so much as uttered a public protest at any of the Axis actions. There is a very simple test for those Italians who deserve our sympathy and

support. Those who turn their rifles against the Nazis are for us. Those who do not are not.

Alumni Club Dance

The V.H.S. Alumni Association will hold a dance in the Crystal Garden Friday night. Being May Day, the theme of the evening will be centred around spring, with decorations being made to correspond with the time. A popular orchestra will present original arrangements, with several novelty numbers having been arranged for the dancers.

Donald Smyth, president of the association, in company with a local soloist, will present some of the latest song hits.

CATHEDRAL JUNIOR

Bill Moresby presided at the Cathedral A.Y.P.A. Members took part in a newspaper evening Sections were taken as follows: Front page, Desmond Richards; society page, Don Johnson; gossip column, Patsy Jordan; sports page, Allan Galton; vital statistics, Ursula Pottinger.

A.R.P. Launches Drive for Funds

A campaign for contributions to provide funds for the equipping of Victoria's A.R.P. organization will be launched next week. Inspector A. H. Bishop, civilian protection officer, announced today, but said no amount had been set as the campaign objective.

Revenue from the campaign will be used to buy additional fire-fighting equipment and supplies for air raid warden and auxiliary services. Funds will also go to equip the central and district control headquarters.

"Hundreds of our citizens are doing splendid voluntary work and preparing themselves for our protection in case of emergency," Inspector Bishop said. "Money must be found to equip them for their work."

Donations will be received at the Treasury Department, City Hall.

A circular letter asking for contributions in the campaign will be sent to 10,000 Victoria house-holders this week.

The A.R.P. has already received some contributions from private citizens and organizations. Two recent contributions were \$25.26 from Spencer's War Aid Volunteers, and \$14.50 from the Women's Benefit Association.

Chinese Conduct Youth Meeting

Fifty members of the Victoria Chinese Youth Association and the Victoria Youth Victory Club attended a joint meeting Tuesday night.

The meeting was carried out along Chinese procedure beneath a portrait of Dr. Sun Yat Sen flanked impressively by a Union Jack on one side and the flag of China on the other, denoting the strong unity between the two countries.

Speaking respectively on behalf of the Chinese Youth Association and the Youth Victory Club on the subject of racial differences, Roy Mah and Miss Margaret Gardner stressed the importance of co-operation among the United Nations regardless of race or color.

John Bong, president of the Chinese Youth Association, chairman, spoke on Chinese and Canadian relations and gave special praise to the Canadian Friends of China group and the Committee for Medical Aid for China for work in supporting China war effort and alleviating the sufferings of war refugees.

Steve Kinsey, president of the Victoria Youth Club, gave thanks on behalf of his club and said that the meeting had paved the way for future meetings. As the aims and work of both clubs are the same, all concerned would benefit considerably from close co-operation.

Contributing to the entertainment program were motion pictures by Matthew Bong and musical and vocal offerings from members. Of special interest were numbers on the Chinese harp by Miss Verna Wong. Chinese tea and chow mein were served.

Langford Soldier on Air

The name of Major S. J. Hamilton Lane of Langford is included in the list of soldiers overseas who will be heard on the air Saturday afternoon at 3 over the CBC network. The program entitled "Canadian Regimental Concert" will also be carried by station CBR-Vancouver.

A radio telegraphic convention adopted SOS as a call for help in 1912, but the letters do not stand for any words.

First Mennonites Due Saturday

First group of Mennonites who will help guard B.C.'s forests this summer is expected at Green Timbers near New Westminster, next Saturday. Captain Forester C. D. Orchard said today.

There has been some delay in the arrival of the conscientious objectors, the first 110 of whom were expected at Green Timbers last week.

CANDIDATES CONFIRMED

The apostolic rite of confirmation was administered in St. Mary's Church, Saanichton, by the Bishop of Columbia. The candidates, presented by Rev. W. N. Turner, were: Evelyn Jones, Beverly Lake, Margaret Preese, Hilda Smith, Margaret Thomson, Jean Williams, Beverly Young, Maurice Atkins, Desmond Carrier, David Duncan, Lawrence

Hafer, Louis Hafer, Jerome Littlewood and Rodney Webster.

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1941 ASSETS

CURRENT AND WORKING ASSETS:	
Cash at Banks and on hand	\$ 1,483,460.32
Accounts Receivable less Reserve	1,854,701.83
Inventories unexpired and present value	285,738.83
Bank and Hold Losses, Mortgages, etc.	67,370.17
Stores, Materials and Supplies, determined as to quantities by book inventories confirmed annually by physical count or measurement, valued at average cost	1,883,298.07
	\$ 5,984,966.18

INVESTMENTS:

Corporation's shares purchased by Subsidiaries for re-sale to customers and employees

(Market value December 31, 1941—\$234,824.37)

City of Vancouver 3% Instalment Debentures, at cost

94,176.00

790,718.73

BOND REFUNDING EXPENSE:

Premium and exchange on bonds redeemed, bond conversion expenses and discount—less amounts written off

1,357,424.45

PROPERTY ACCOUNT:

Book values which represent the cost of acquisition, and the cost of subsequent additions, including discount on bonds of \$728,670.36 which is charged to Construction Accounts of Subsidiaries

146,436.528.38

Less Provision for Depreciation and Renewals

31,808,871.33

114,837,858.68

NOTE:

An appraisal of the properties of the British Columbia Power Corporation Limited and its subsidiaries made by Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation of Boston, Massachusetts, as of December 31, 1941, shows a total replacement cost of \$1,000,000,000, and a net value after deduction for certain physical depreciation of \$131,802,312. This foregoing total includes an amount of \$13,000,000 for going concern value.

The balance in the Property Account as at December 31, 1941, after deducting the reserve for Depreciation was \$113,739,799.32.

\$ 129,416,364.89

CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES:

Accounts Payable

3 1,483,422.66

Reserve for Taxes on Income and other Taxes

2,086,196.40

After a pro rata of \$400,000 on 1941 Taxes on Income

503,179.87

Debentures and Bonds, Interest accrued

735,820.00

Dividends declared, since paid

4,770,719.13

BOND DEBT

CAPITAL STOCKS OF SUBSIDIARIES HELD BY PUBLIC:

British Columbia Electric Railway Co. Ltd.—

5,000,000.00

5% Cumulative Perpetual Preference Stock—

5,000,000.00

6% Cumulative Preferred Stock—

5,000,000.00

The Company has the right to redeem these 6% Preference Shares with a premium of 5% subject to the sanction of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Minority Shareholders of Subsidiaries

3,446.35

RESERVES:

General Contingent and Accident

1,510,397.33

CAPITAL:

Authorized—

1,500,000 Class "A" Shares without nominal or par value entitled in each fiscal year to non-cumulative preferential dividends aggregating \$1.00 per share and equal participation with Class "B" Shares up to a further \$1.00 per share, redeemable at any time on resolution of Directors at \$100.00 per share.

1,500,000 Class "B" Shares without nominal par value.

\$ 20,000,000.00

Issued—

1,500,000 Class "A" Shares and 1,000,000 Class "B" Shares issued for a total cash consideration of \$ 20,000,000.00

\$ 20,000,000.00

CAPITAL SURPLUS:

Surplus of Subsidiaries as at May 19, 1928, the date of the acquisition of their Capital Stocks by the Corporation

6,118,764.58

EARNED SURPLUS:

Balance as at January 1, 1941

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

PROTEST OF THE DOMINOES over the refereeing in their current Canadian basketball final against Montreal Oilers takes us back a few years to when we had the national playoff in our own back yard. Remember the squawks put up by Windsor, Walkerville and Windsor squads over the work of the officials in the games here. Now the boot is on the other foot and the Dominoes don't like the eastern style of officiating. That is to be expected.

Coaches and players in all parts of the continent, both in Canada and the United States, have long attempted to set up some standard style of refereeing. Interpretation of the rules differs in different parts of the country. National basketball committee of the United States and Canada sets up the rules but many of them have to be interpreted by the referees. Officials in one section will call a rule one way while those in another will call the same rule just the opposite. Result is that teams on the road suffer. It is a known fact that cage squads of the west use a much tougher brand of basketball or what's termed the "mechanical game." Eastern clubs usually stick to a slow-breaking system, setting up blocks. Local fans will remember the slow, set style of the Windsor clubs.

Then again there is the bodily contact rule. We wouldn't be surprised if the Dominoes are not pulled up often for charging on the dribble. That would be especially tough on fellows like Art Chapman and Norm Baker. The last named is a player who throws everything into his play and under the best of refereeing will draw down his share of the fouls.

But why the Dominoes should have to put up with two Montreal referees we are at a loss to understand. After all, it is a Canadian final and should warrant out-of-town officials. We can't see why two referees could not be imported for the series, say from Toronto or even Windsor. It would not be such a terrific expense.

Anyway, manager Dave Nicol certainly holds the upper hand this time. By refusing to let his club take the floor, unless the officials are changed, he really puts it up to the Canadian Association. This time Nicol is located 3,300 miles from home and has the satisfaction of knowing the Dominion moguls have to get

Stanley Cup Lore

By ROBERT CLARKE
MONTRÉAL (CP)—The stories the Stanley Cup could tell if it could only talk.

There was the time when it was booted, in dropkick fashion, over a bridge rail and into a river. That happened in the early hours of the morning after a victory celebration. And the boaster, after a good sleep, woke up horrified, hurried to the scene of his feat, and regained the famous hockey trophy.

Another time it was being carried in an automobile by members of a team celebrating a cup victory. A stop was necessary and everyone piled out of the car. The man holding the cup placed it on the sidewalk. Then everyone clambered back and the Stanley Cup was left on the sidewalk. It was still there, some time later, when the worried occupants of the car returned.

Those are stories of two decades ago. The Stanley Cup doesn't get such casual care nowadays, says president Frank Calder of the National Hockey

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Bobby Docherty Drops Decision

LONDON (CP)—That feather-weight flurry of speed and ring-craft, Toronto's Bobby Docherty, met his Waterloo in Cardiff.

British and Canadian army featherweight champion, the fighting private of the 48th Highlanders, was defeated on points by Pte. Len Merchant when representatives of the British Army and Wales held their annual tournament recently. It was a close, hard-slugging set-to.

Docherty, one of three boxing brothers with the Highlanders, accepted an invitation to represent the British Army in his class against a Welsh team after winning the British title at York last March 26. He was the only one of a Canadian team of seven to advance into the finals and defeated the cream of the British boxing crop although fighting at five pounds under his class weight.

RACING STARTS

The flat racing season has made a belated start in England, and with meetings few and far between and on restricted lines in certain areas, likely will be the quietest session since the first Great War. The season opened in mid-April at Newmarket.

A few hours before he was to play with Middlesbrough in a football league championship game, Thomas Taylor, member of the British Army, was killed in a motorcycle accident. His team wore black armlets during the game.

Another Arsenal footballer has joined the British Army. He is Bryn Jones, former Welsh international inside forward, and is attached to an anti-aircraft battery.

In a fee that was a record for a single player, Arsenal paid approximately \$2,000 to Wolverhampton Wanderers for Jones' transfer in 1938. His first transfer, from one local club to another, cost the equivalent of 55 cents.

Cecil Deane, five times open long distance swimming champion of Wales, has been killed in action while serving with the British forces. He was a member of the London Penguin Swimming Club and last won the Welsh title in 1938.

Racing Results

JAMAICA—Horse racing results here.

First race—Five furlongs:

Jack H. L. (Coule) \$10.70 \$5.50 \$4.40

Bankrupt (Knowles) 9.60

Time: 1:09.4—Also ran: Chat Hop, etc.

Second race—Six furlongs:

Chase (Wright) \$10.70 \$6.10 \$5.10

Son Island (Wright) 12.90 8.10

Any Time (Coule) 5.30

Third race—Four furlongs:

Drash, Rippon, Johnny F., Who Calls, Hubbub, Loftman.

Fourth race—Five furlongs:

Opinion (Gibert) \$4.40 4.20 3.60

Somorous (Rodriguez) 9.16

Time: 1:00 3-3. Also ran: Alagnas, Gleek, Free Star, Ask Me Now, Steel Queen.

Fifth race—Mile and three-eighths:

Chase (Wright) \$4.40 \$4.40 \$4.10

Welcome Pass (McCreary) 3.40 3.60

Tols Rose (Gibert) 3.70

Time: 1:51.2—Also ran: Wood Robin, Devil's Trap, Paul Priv, Horowitz Bound.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteen:

Mark (Zuidik) \$4.40 \$4.20 4.60

Carrale (Wright) 6.60

Time: 1:49.4—Also ran: Rolling In,

Saint Nick, Good Girl, etc.

Seventh race—Mile and an eighth:

Key Ring (Renick) \$14.80 \$8.20 \$3.30

Time: 1:52.5—Also ran: Flying Legion, True Knight, Betty's Bobby, Espanola, nos. Corker.

EEXPENSIVE CELEBRATION

A decade and a half ago, when New York Rangers had won the cup in a series with Montreal Maroons, a celebration was arranged in a Montreal hotel. Ranger officials figured that about 35 persons would attend. What they didn't count on was the big dance going on in an adjoining salon. Next day, when the Rangers got the bill, it was for \$3,700, because everybody next door had moved in to sample Stanley Cup champagne.

Somewhat the same thing happened later when Detroit Red Wings, the team backed by millionaire James D. Norris, won the cup in Toronto. Only the bill for that party didn't stack up to the one presented to the Rangers. It was in the neighborhood of \$2,000.

Calder can reach back through the years for innumerable stories concerning the many trophies that are part of the N.H.L. One of the best concerns the O'Brien Cup, put up before the last war by Senator M. J. O'Brien of Renfrew, Ont., for an eastern pro league and which now goes to the team finishing first in the N.H.L. standing.

"Leagues were folding fast in those days and it was passed from league to league, finally dropping out of sight," says Calder. "I thought that it would be nice to get it for the N.H.L. and received permission to do so from Senator O'Brien's son, Ambrose. And then I started to hunt for it. And do you know where I finally found it? In a bowling alley in Montreal. The proprietor was using it as a water trough for his dogs."

His 42nd Year, Their First



Connie Mack looks over two Philadelphia recruits who came up via the New York Yankee farm system. Third baseman Buddy Blair, left, and pitcher Russ Christopher played with Newark last season.

Yankees in Bad Way

Brownies Win Again

Horse Racing Tack Shortage

The world champion New York Yankees have a double dose of those St. Louis blues today.

Wednesday the lowly Browns, who lost nine games in a row in the western section of the American League, scored their second straight win over the Yankees, this time to the tune of an 11 to 6 score.

Meanwhile the Cleveland Indians continued on the victory trail with an 11 to 6 triumph over Philadelphia Athletics to strengthen their grip on first place and Detroit Tigers defeated Boston Red Sox 4 to 2 to take a half-game second-place lead over the Yankees, now running third.

Oaklands box lacrosse team will hold a training session at the Victoria High School grounds tonight at 6:30, instead of the Sports Centre, as previously planned.

series was again delayed by the weather.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	H.	H.	E.
St. Louis	11	11	2
New York	6	8	3
Batteries	Galehouse		
Swift	Chandler, Lindell	(6)	
Branch	(7), Queen	(9)	
Dickey			
Detroit	4	9	2
Boston	2	9	0
Batteries	Benton, Manders		
(8), Gorsica	(9)		
Tebbetts			
Brooklyn	M. Brown	(9)	
Cleveland	Peacock		
Philadelphia	6	12	3
Batteries	Milner, Heving	(4)	
Desautels	Marchildon, Calligiru	(4)	
Hayes	Beckman	(4)	
Chicago	4	4	2
Washington	1	15	0
Batteries	Dietrich, Ross	(8)	
and Turner	Hudson, Zuber	(6)	
and Early			

Batteries—Benton, Manders

(8), Gorsica (9) and Tebbetts;

Terry, M. Brown (9) and Peacock;

Cleveland 11 13 1

Philadelphia 6 12 3

Batteries—Milner, Heving (4)

and Desautels; Marchildon, Calligiru (4), Beckman (4) and Hayes;

Chicago 4 4 2

Washington 1 15 0

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and Turner; Hudson, Zuber (6)

and Early.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	6	10	2
Pittsburgh	7	9	1
Batteries—Hughes, Melton	(3),		
Pearson	(7), Blanton	(9)	
Warren	Hamlin, Lanning	(7)	
and Phelps, Lopez	(10)	(Ten innnings.)	
Boston	8	10	0
Chicago	3	7	2
Batteries—Javary, Sain (5) and Klutz; Schmitz, Pressnell (7); Erickson (8), Flores (9) and Schiffing;			
Brooklyn	5	8	1
Cincinnati	2	4	1
(Ten innnings.)			
Batteries—Higbie, Kimball (8), Allen (10) and Sullivan, Owen (9); Starr, Walters (10) and La-manno.			
New York	4	9	1
St. Louis	3	10	1
(Ten innnings.)			
Batteries—C. Hubbard, Adams (9) and Danning; White, Kris (9), Lohrman (10), Shoup (10) and W. Cooper.			
COAST LEAGUE			
Hollywood	0	3	0
Seattle	3	11	2
Batteries—Gay and Atwood; Barrett and Collins.			
San Diego	5	10	0
Los Angeles	0	7	0
Batteries—Dilbeck and Detore; Prim, Gehrmann (3), Dobernick (8) and Todd.			
Sacramento	3	11	1
San Francisco	2	11	1
Batteries—Lyons, Wicker (8) and Mueller; Jansen and Sprinz.			
Oakland	4	10	0
Portland	unfavorable conditions.		

Batteries—Hughes, Melton (3), Pearson (7), Blanton (9) and Warren; Hamlin, Lanning (7) and Phelps, Lopez (10). (Ten innnings.)

Boston 8 10 0

Chicago 3 7 2

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COAST LEAGUE

Wood Shipment Here Improves

An improvement in wood shipment from up-island mills to Victoria was shown on C.N. and E. and N. sidings today, with dealers unloading 36 cars.

At the C.N. yard were two dozen cars, including three or four of sawdust. The other dozen was being handled at the E. and N. siding.

Alderman W. L. Morgan stated the condition shown today was a definite indication of return to normalcy in volume of shipment, and added that amount of fuel should be coming in every day to meet Victoria needs.

The shipments should continue heavy for the remainder of the summer if the city is to be adequately supplied next winter, he said.

Cars appeared to contain fir only, the top grade wood fuel.

Each car had approximately 15 cords, making the total load in the two yards 340 cords.

At the present demand, all the wood should be cleared by Friday, provided delivery facilities are available, leaving room for more to arrive.

Commission Meets On Taxi Death

The Police Commission met at 2:30 today and discussed a petition from the National Drivers' Union, Local No. 1, expressing dissatisfaction with the verdict of accidental death, rendered by a coroner's jury under Dr. E. C. Liart, Monday, on the death of John Blair Creagh.

The union also requested that police make an immediate and thorough investigation into the case of Creagh, whose car was found off Langford Street, early Saturday morning, and carried him to his death.

Several of the members of the union say they are convinced that Creagh met with foul play.

The petition was presented through the president of the union, Sidney H. Grimmond, to Mayor Andrew McGavin.

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- One delivery per day in city and suburbs.

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Prepays Lag

Victoria's collection of prepaid taxes during the first four months of this year stand at \$577,554, a figure \$61,202 below the \$638,756 paid in advance at April 30, 1941, figures compiled by the assessor-collector's department today disclosed.

Arrears collections also lagged, the amount received to date being \$42,157 against \$54,667 for the similar period in 1941.

Although the decline in receipts was not regarded as serious, Mayor Andrew McGavin today advised citizens they stood to benefit financially from use of the prepaid tax system. An interest allowance of 5 per cent is granted on prepayment.

Land Receipts Down One-third

The city lands department has received approximately two-thirds as much money in cash receipts during the first four months of this year as it did during the corresponding period in 1941, according to figures compiled by the lands office today.

Receipts stand at \$42,969 to April 30, against \$67,381 at the similar date last year. The drop is reflected in the figure for April. This year the month showed a total of \$15,543 against \$19,978 in April last year.

Sales since the beginning of the year amount to \$21,450 against \$2,50 costs in provincial court Wednesday for driving an auto while under legal suspension to drive. One person was fined \$3 and \$2,50 costs for driving a tractor without a license and \$10 for not having a license plate on the tractor.

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TOWN TOPICS

The board of directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will meet at the Chamber of Commerce committee room at 4:30 Monday afternoon.

Douglas Tire lacrosse team will work out tonight at the Sports Centre, between 7:30 and 8:30. The James Bay team will practice at 8:30.

All ranks, Canadian Red Cross Corps, except those under special orders, will parade at Christ Church Memorial Hall Monday evening at 7:30. The new address of the Canadian Red Cross Corps Office is 413 Pemberton Blvd.

Sgt. Pilot James Asselstine, R.C.A.F., son of former Mines Minister W. J. Asselstine, dangerously injured while on active service in England, some weeks ago, now is out of danger, his parents were advised by cable today.

Alex Monson, convicted in city court today of illegally selling liquor, April 3, was sentenced to three months by Magistrate H. C. Hall. Constable Thomas Simons testified he went to Monson's residence April 3 and purchased a bottle of wine.

A total of 25,907 ballots were cast in the Victoria federal riding in Monday's manpower plebiscite, Sydney Child, returning officer, said following his official count Wednesday. The breakdown showed 22,528 voted yes and 3,090 no. A total of 289 ballots were rejected.

An Indian was fined \$15 and \$2.50 costs in provincial court Wednesday for driving an auto while under legal suspension to drive. One person was fined \$3 and \$2.50 costs for driving a tractor without a license and \$10 for not having a license plate on the tractor.

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One other bidder was Parfitt Brothers, whose tender was \$17,480 and the lower tender was accepted, the minister said.

The vault will be four compartments, one for the provincial police radio receiving set and the others for storage of the province's valuable and historic papers and records.

The National Council for Democratic Rights, Victoria branch, will meet tonight at new headquarters, 1016 Government Street, Room 21.

Socks, Stockings To Lose Colors

OTTAWA (CP) — Orders prescribing a limited color range for men's and women's hosiery—full-fashioned and circular knit—were announced today by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

The orders were issued on behalf of H. G. Smith, administrator of knitted goods.

Women members of armed forces auxiliaries are specially provided for in an order governing full-fashioned hosiery, authorizing air force blue, khaki, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps tan, gunmetal, black and four other additional shades or colors.

Manufacturers may choose such four (additional) shades or colors and are not to make more than three changes a year in the color ranges so chosen," the announcement said. "Substitution of one shade or color for another will be held to constitute a change."

IN EFFECT NOW

The order governing full-fashioned hosiery is effective immediately.

Another order, effective in the fall of 1942, prohibits manufacturers of circular knit hosiery from making any men's fancy half hose for sale at retail except in these basic body colors of cotton or wool: Black, grey mix, navy, blue mix, brown, brown mix, green and maroon.

No more than four body colors may be used in manufacture of any one line or style of such hose and no body color may be duplicated in any one line or style. Yarn on hand, or yarn actually ordered of a specified color, may be used, but the board ruled that such yarn "when used up is to be replaced with one of the listed basic body colors until all colors different from the basic range provided have been eliminated from stock."

The same order, dealing with one-color half-hose, specifies the basic colors already listed, plus air force blue and khaki.

4 COLOR SHADES

In the same category of circular knit hosiery, women's full-length stockings are restricted to four shades in addition to gunmetal, black and white, and no more than one color may be packed in any one box, bundle or package.

For women's and children's anklets or half socks (fancy or solid shades) five body colors in addition to white will be allowed. Those known commercially as "children's ribs" are limited to two fawns, black, white and navy, except in small sizes, for which sky, pink and cardinal are permitted.

Hon. Dr. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, will receive further word from Port Alberni supporting its call for suspension of the B.C. Natural Products Marketing Act for the duration of the war, according to a letter from Port Alberni received at the City Hall today.

The communication thanked Victoria for the endorsement given the up-island city's resolution and the stand taken by Mayor Andrew McGavin on the question.

Earlier the mayor had been commanded by Basil Gardom, president of Primary Products Publishing Company Ltd., Vancouver, for the position he had taken.

"There will be very many farmers in all branches of agriculture and stock raisers of British Columbia as well as consumers who will owe you a debt of gratitude for the stand you are taking in connection with Natural Products Marketing Act," Mr. Gardom said in a letter to the mayor.

Hon. Dr. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, carefully kept away from the Rowell Commission and has exercised greater care in keeping away from the Royal Commission of Inquiry into his own act under Justice A. M. Harper at Vancouver. He would not attend at Kelowna, and has not attended at Victoria, and it is still doubtful if he will appear in Vernon on April 30. If his policy is good and there has been no corruption in the promotion and administration of such policy it is reasonable to ask why he has not appeared before the commission long before this time."

Mayor McGavin sent the following reply to Mr. Gardom: "Dr. MacDonald should be compelled to appear before the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the Natural Products Marketing Act. It proves conclusively that he is afraid to do so. A Minister of the Crown who cannot stand up and back up this act that he is responsible for should be ousted by the people for evermore to come."

During the inspection, march pass exhibitions, battalion, company, platoon and squad drills, as well as exercises and displays of physical training, first aid, signalling, map-reading and musketry, the cadets were under command of their cadet officers.

Cadets were competing for five trophies: the I.O.D.E. Challenge Cup for first ranking corps of B.C.; the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, Cup for the Victoria corps doing best physical exercise; the British Campaigns' Shield for the best cadet corps of Greater Victoria; the Lieutenant-Governor's Challenge Shield for the best corps in Victoria; and the Earl Grey Trophy for the province with the highest per cent of cadets to population possible.

The Canadian Red Cross Society is conducting a campaign to raise \$9,000,000 throughout Canada, and this campaign is the only one permitted on a national scale this year by the Dominion authorities.

"British Columbia's quota has been set at \$900,000, of which \$90,000 has been allotted to Victoria. I feel that it is the duty of every citizen, wherever possible, to make some contribution to this cause so that the work of this organization may be sustained during this period when humanity is subjected to the hideous atrocities, privations and sufferings attendant upon war."

VERSATILES ENTERTAIN

During the week the Versatiles Concert Troupe has given two fine programs, one, Friday evening, for the troops and Monday evening in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium for the Victoria Boys' Band. The band also played several selections.

Frank Tupman, guest artist at the concert for the troops, was enthusiastically received, and the troupe under the leadership of Doug Park included Grace Adams, Muriel Jarvis, Eva Milne, Dorothy Finn, Jim Matheson, Alf Adams, and the orchestra, George Todd, Jack Holoyak and Bert Lashmar. Percy Shrimpton and Wm. Flynn supervised the management of the stage and lighting.

CAIRO (AP) — Both British and Axis forces were active today in Libya despite desert dust storms. British general headquarters said today, "Our light mobile forces drove off small enemy columns including tanks and armored cars." The commandant was charged with obtaining \$96.35 last July 30 and \$61.65 and radio value at \$24.95 July 31.

OBITUARY

BAKER—Canon F. A. P. Chawick conducted funeral service for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Baker Wednesday at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Pallbearers were: D. S. Wilson, G. Baker, N. G. Harris, G. W. Harris, J. P. Harris and P. W. Harris. Cremation was at Royal Oak.

WEATHERILL—Rev. F. Comley officiated Wednesday at funeral services for George Weatherill at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel. Burial was at Colwood.

ANDREWS—After a lengthy illness, Norman Percy Andrews, age 28, died at Royal Jubilee Hospital Wednesday. Mr. Andrews was born at Ladysmith, V.I., and came to Victoria two years ago. The remains were forwarded today to Ladysmith where funeral services and interment will take place. S. J. Curry & Son had charge.

CAMERON—Funeral for Mrs. Rhoda Cameron was conducted Wednesday from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Hugh A. McLeod officiating. Delegations from the King's Daughters and the B.C. Protestant Orphans Home were present. Pallbearers were T. P. McConnell, F. S. Paterson, W. T. Straith, M.L.A., E. E. Heath, W. R. Yule and E. M. McCann. Burial at Royal Oak.

LT.-COL. VINCENT MCKENNA Commander of the Fifth Brigade, R.C.A., which has manned the Victoria Fortress since the outbreak of war, Lt.-Col. Vincent McKenna, M.C., will go to a command overseas.

Lt.-Col. McKenna, a veteran of the first Great War, was commissioned to the Fifth Brigade in 1915 and served overseas in France with the 19th Field Battery. He rejoined the permanent militia on his return to Canada and in 1921 was reposed to the Fifth Brigade in Victoria. He has been stationed here ever since.

B.C. ACCIDENTS REACH NEW HIGH

Traffic accidents in B.C. last year were the highest on record, provincial police headquarters announced today.

This was largely because of more motor vehicles on the roads than ever before—a total of 132,078.

In 1941 there were 6,799 accidents, involving 11,024 vehicles. Killed were 129 persons, and injured 3,227 persons. Property damage caused by these accidents amounted to \$796,321, an increase from \$661,210 in 1940. Last year 108 persons were killed and 2,937 injured.

In 1932, when there were 89,638 vehicles on the roads, there were 3,144 accidents, involving 4,131 vehicles, killing 78 persons and injuring 1,589. Property damage that year was \$178,264.

Big Mining Firm B.C. Incorporated

One of B.C.'s largest mining developments is forecast in the incorporation this week at the Parliament Buildings of the Palisades Zinc Mines Limited, the incorporators being Senator A. D. McRae and Alexander H. Elliott, secretary.

To date \$105 has been contributed toward the purchase of ambulances.

Chairmen of ward committees were appointed as follows: George Yardley, George Randal, Ernest Heybrook, J. S. Humphries, George Maynard, W. O. Wallace and Frank Tupman.

The committee charged with securing funds for the ambulances includes: Reeve Warren, Councillors J. L. Hobbs and George Austin; Capt. E. D. W. Levien, chief A.R.P. officer of Saanich; C. P. Ennals; Dr. J. L. Gayton, municipal health officer; E. A. Bleathman, Miss Helen Elliott and W. A. Greene.

George Austin, George Yardley, W. O. Wallace and George Randal will serve on the advertising committee.

Lions Club Talk

Some aspects of the economic provisions of the Atlantic Charter was the subject of an address delivered by H. P. Hodges, associate editor of the Times, at the Lions Club luncheon in Spencer's dining-room today.</

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8:30. Stewart's orchestra; refreshments;
admission 35c.

1:30—2:30 a.m.

AUX FORESTY CORPS PLANT SALE
Friday, May 4, 197, Yates St.

2248-2-101

BIG DANCE—TRIATHON BALLROOM—
Wednesday and Thursday, Bert
Humphries, Friday, Michaela, Saturday,
Evelyn. Hotel All modern. Admission
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CHEMIST, DRUGGISTS—MILITARY
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prices and refreshments. See
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Hall, Saturday, May 2, 9:30 p.m.; ad-
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Launched in Darkness, Ship Drifts on Ledge

WEST COAST CANADIAN PORT Launched before daybreak, Ss. Fort Douglas floated free from the greased slipway, but before the waiting tugs could get a line aboard, the 10,000-ton steel hull, caught by a brisk offshore breeze, swung stern first onto a harbor protection wall and remained fast, damaging her shoe.

The big vessel was refloated on the next high tide but the damage sustained, although not extensive, will necessitate drydocking for realignment of the propeller.

Survey of the damage disclosed that the shoe, which connects the propeller stock with the keel, had been broken.

NO BOTTLE; BAD LUCK

Superstitious mariners are convinced that the Fort Douglas invited mishap as she was the first vessel to be launched here without the traditional launching ceremony in which the sponsor breaks a bottle of wine across the bows and wishes the ship good luck.

Now that continuous production has been instituted at the shipyards all the trifles customarily associated with launchings have been eliminated. When the ships are ready for launching the workmen release the triggers.

To Honor Veteran



and the hull slide into the sea without ceremony.

In the case of the Fort Douglas it was a perfect launching, according to the shipyard authorities. The trouble started as soon as she was water-borne.

The launching was timed for 3:15 a.m., but the darkness was relieved by a blaze of artificial light from the powerful ship-yard arcs.

Tugs hovered offshore with the object of checking the craft. The night wind caught the ship before the tugboats could get a hawser aboard her.

UNABLE TO HELP

As those ashore and aboard watched helplessly, the ship drifted dangerously inshore until she grounded. As the hull swung from the propeller stock, the pressure broke the steel shoe. As far as could be ascertained no other damage was sustained by the Fort Douglas and the hull was said to be free of water.

Soundings were taken all around the hull preliminary to floating and kedge anchors were placed to keep the vessel from swinging broadside on.

BANK CLEARINGS

Total bank clearings in Victoria for the month of April amounted to \$8,007,907, which compares with \$7,846,744 for the corresponding month a year ago.

BEN B. TEMPLE.

Royal Victoria Yacht Club will give a hand to Ben Temple, club historian, on his 80th birthday, which coincides with the opening of the club's 50th season May 9. Every member of the club is expected to turn out for Ben Temple's birthday party.

One of the oldest and best loved members of the yacht club, Ben Temple has watched the club grow through the years and no body has been more active in its affairs.

The club decided that the celebration in honor of its 50th anniversary, which falls this year, would be an opportune time to give official recognition to the splendid work of an old and trusted member. The sailing events will be run off on the afternoon of May 9 and in the evening there will be a Temple get-together in the clubhouse with refreshments and dancing.

Ready to Proceed On Ripple Rock

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NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised by George E. Hartnell, acting agent, Department of Transport, that a new beacon has been established to carry the northside jetty light No. 1 at the entrance to the Fraser River, Strait of Georgia, B.C. Approximate position, 49° 00' feet, 238 degrees true from the last pile showing on the end of the jetty. Latitude, north 49° 00' degrees, 06' minutes, 21' seconds. Longitude, west, 123 degrees, 18' minutes, 06' seconds.

An unwatched flashing, white light will be established on this beacon without further notice and the gas lighted buoy temporarily, established in 30 feet of water off the end of the jetty will be withdrawn.

A breakdown of the boats seized showed: Seiners 62, trollers 121, gill netters 718, packers 144, and miscellaneous 95.

Summer Service Starts June 8

G. Bruce Burpee, general passenger agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, announces that the summer steamer schedule of the triangle route of the B.C. Coast Service will become effective June 8.

The feature of the new schedule is that the Vancouver-Seattle direct night service of the triangle link with Victoria, which was temporarily canceled last November, will be restored.

Steamers Princess Charlotte and Princess Alice will maintain the daily service on the triangle route, a notable change in the schedule being a 10 a.m. departure from Vancouver for Victoria, instead of 10:30.

The schedule follows: Princess Alice, leave Vancouver 10 a.m. daily, arrive Victoria 3:15 p.m.; leave Victoria 4:15 p.m., arrive Seattle 9:35 p.m.; Princess Charlotte, leave Seattle 8 a.m., arrive Victoria 12:30 p.m., leave Vancouver 6:15 p.m. On the direct night service between Vancouver and Seattle, Princess Charlotte will leave Vancouver at 10:30 p.m., arriving Seattle 4 a.m., and Princess Alice will leave Seattle at 11 p.m., arriving Vancouver 8 a.m.

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New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks angled for further recovery in today's market and on the whole were moderately successful.

While the extension of yesterday's brisk rally was rather half-hearted, additional strength displayed by American Telephone, after its fall to new lows since 1935, attracted light bids in other departments. Gains, at the best, ran to two or more points for favorites. Prices flattened out here and there in the final hour but plus signs were well distributed.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.) Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials 95.35, up .05
20 Ralls 24.30, up .05
15 Utilities 10.98, up .15
10 Totals sales, 278,000.

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Closing Bid Asked

Allied Chemicals 119.4 119.4
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American Smaller 37 37
American Tel. and Tel. 107.6 107.6
Austonia Toppera 36.3 36.3
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By Williams



Uncle Ray

Neptune Takes 164 Years to Circle the Sun

Six planets have one or more moons.

Jupiter has the most moons, its total being 11. Saturn comes next with nine. Uranus ranks third — it has four moons.

The planet Mars has two little moons, the earth has one and Neptune has one.



Diagram to show how Neptune compares in size with Uranus and Earth

So we see that the earth and Neptune have something in common. Each has a single moon.

Except for that, there are very few statements about Neptune which could be made about the earth as well. They both are planets and both are shaped like oranges, but they differ in most other ways.

Neptune is much farther from the sun than the earth is. It is about 30 times as far away. The light and heat which the sun sends to a square mile on the earth is nearly 90 times as great as that received by a square mile on Neptune.

We might expect Neptune to be a "frozen world," and that is what it is. It has a thick coat of ice, or something very much like the ice we know on earth. The ice crust may be even thicker than that around the planet Uranus.

Neptune is about the same size as Uranus, but is at a greater distance from the sun. The diameter is about four times that of the earth.

Neptune was discovered in 1846. Before that, a few astronomers believed there probably was another planet out past Uranus, but they did not prove it until the year named.

If there were people on Neptune, they would have shorter days than ours. So far as astronomers have been able to tell, daylight on Neptune lasts only eight hours, and darkness or "night" — lasts eight hours. In other words, the planet "twists on its axis" in 16 hours, which is two-thirds as long as it takes the earth to twist around.

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Farm Work Vacations

LONDON (CP)—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Zurich, quoting advices from Berlin, said today German civil servants and Nazi party members had been informed they must work on farms in lieu of their customary

vacations.

The year, however, is another

thing. Since Neptune is many

times as far from the sun as the earth is, we might expect it to take longer to circle the sun.

That is the case. It takes Neptune 164 times as long to go around the sun!

But my advice to you is to humble yourself before your son. Don't try to justify your conduct. Confess your weakness in having yielded to temptation. Tell him how little happiness your wrongdoing has brought you and how bitter is the punishment you are enduring in knowing he has a contempt for you, and promise him to break off the affair with the girl and walk straight hereafter.

That will bring you together on a man-to-man basis, but you have lost your father-and-son relationship forever.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD
By William Ferguson

ANSWER: Wrong. The U.S. did rent training ground in France, and paid for damage to property caused by digging training trenches.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—For two years I have had an affair with a girl only two years older than my son. As I had no intention of deserting my family or of causing them any humiliation, our meetings were arranged so skilfully that I thought that there was no way of anyone finding out about them.

But recently when I reprimanded my 18-year-old son he flung this affair in my face, calmly telling me that he was through taking orders from a man of my type, and threatened to tell his mother of my unfaithfulness if I didn't let him live his own life. If this thing came to light, it would wreck my life. I live in constant fear of being exposed by my own son and don't dare to correct him in any way. Can you offer any advice?

Answer: Be sure your sin will find you out. The men and women who indulge in illicit affairs always think that they can get away with it, but they betray themselves. No matter how skilfully they think they have covered up their tracks, someone always discovers them. And all their friends and acquaintances are gossiping about them behind their backs.

You certainly can't expect your son to have any respect for you, or listen to your lectures on the moralities, when you are carrying on an intrigue with a girl young enough to be your daughter. But I don't think, unless you push him to the wall, that the boy will tell his mother. He will have enough family loyalty, and especially sex loyalty, not to do that.

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DOROTHY DIX.

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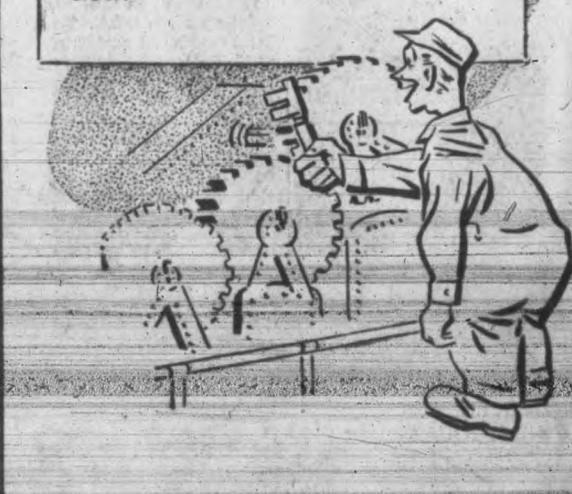
MAY 1

Benefic aspects are in the ascendant today. It is a favorable time for those seeking employment. Women may turn their attention to club work and war activities.

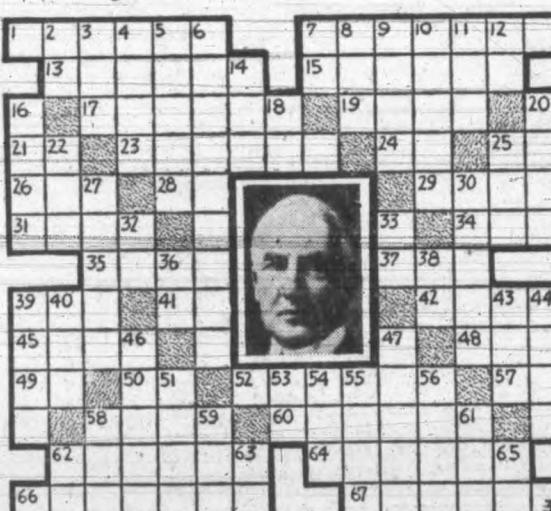
It is safe to say there are no people on Neptune, at least no people of the kind we know on earth. Even an Eskimo could not stand a temperature of from 250 to 300 degrees below zero!



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Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

- 1 Told you, you've got to move that beast. 57 Again (prefix)
2 So sure that would do it, but discouraged. 58 Talented.
3 I'm not. 59 More heated.
4 I tell you doctor, you've got to move that beast. 60 Pewter coin of Thailand.
5 I'm not. 61 Train track.
6 I tell you doctor, you've got to move that beast. 62 One who attends a meeting.
7 I'm not. 63 Dawn (comb. form).
8 I tell you doctor, you've got to move that beast. 64 Belonging to it.
9 I'm not. 65 Means.
10 I tell you doctor, you've got to move that beast. 66 Consent.
11 I'm not. 67 Catch by artifices.
12 I'm not. 68 Symbol for azote.
13 I'm not. 69 Thing (law).
14 I'm not. 70 Ratio.
15 I'm not. 71 Small shield.
16 I'm not. 72 Headache (abbr.).
17 I'm not. 73 Girl's toy.
18 I'm not. 74 Narrow band.
19 I'm not. 75 Affirmative vote.
20 I'm not. 76 East Indian cacao.
21 I'm not. 77 Rodent.
22 I'm not. 78 Article.
23 I'm not. 79 Symbol for tin.
24 I'm not. 80 Saw.
25 I'm not. 81 Ventilates.
26 I'm not. 82 Horn.
27 I'm not. 83 Pronoun.
28 I'm not. 84 April (abbr.).
29 I'm not. 85 His home was in Ohio.

Answers to Previous Puzzle

- FRANK R. SEE E. FITE ELM. LOOM. YEET CABINET END PAL. ORI. ODE PRO. FILE SIRED ZERO FAKE. LED METES IL ROE DEROS ST. CIVIALS PEARL A ENTER OHA NATAL

Alley Oop



By V. T. Hamlin

Freckles and His Friends



By Merrill Blosser

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Letters to the Editor**JAPS' BREAKFASTS**

I am amused at the complaints of the Japanese in camp at Vancouver. The breakfast complained of is exactly what I and my family have had for years, except for tea instead of coffee.

I trust that the Vancouver authorities realize the probable real motive for complaint. Prisoners in Japanese camps have complained of the food, which is supposed to be the same as that of the Japanese soldiers. (The soldiers themselves dislike it.)

This food is assimilated by very few whites at any time and by none when placed on such diet suddenly. On the other hand, there are few Japanese in Japan who do not welcome the chance of a foreign meal—and plenty of it.

The purpose of the Vancouver complaints is almost certainly that the Japanese in Japan may be able to say that we have no more consideration for Japanese in our camps than they have for whites in theirs, thus providing a convenient excuse later (when one is needed—they are at present indifferent).

One other point. There is today a great rental housing shortage. One strongly pro-Axis Japanese internee is asking an exorbitant rent for his house, and extra for the garden, which is very fine. Whereas, reverse the situation and—well!

J. S. FIRTH
Victoria, April 28.

COMFORTS FOR MERCHANT SEAMEN

It will interest your readers to hear that the debt which we all owe to the members of the Royal Merchant Navy is being acknowledged by the imperial government and shipbuilders in a practical way, both for wartime and afterwards.

In the latest vessels, full-length and shower baths are provided for both officers and men. There are also arrangements for proper heating throughout each vessel and improvements in ventilation. The accommodation is all in the stern, where things can be kept much drier than in the bows.

Defence measures and life-saving apparatus have been vastly improved. Lifeboats now have fed sails and orange canvas hoods which can be easily seen. A clip-on red electric light, which can be easily seen on a man swimming in the sea, has already saved hundreds of lives. A store of special foods is now secured even on rafts, as well as in life-boats of ships, and a current chart (on waterproof paper) of the Atlantic is supplied to all officers for use in lifeboats.

Ashore a number of merchant navy hostels are being started and run by the National Services Hostels Corporation Ltd., where all-in accommodation will cost only £1 8s per week. Special asbestos suits are provided on oil tankers, so that it may be possible at times to get a fire under control and thus save a ship and her oil cargo.

For more than a year artillery soldiers have formed part of the crews of merchant ships, so that the defensive armament may be used to best advantage at any time of the day or night. Both sailors and firemen are quartered in four-berth cabins, with a

In House of Commons**M.P.'s Debate Question
Do M.P.'s Talk Too Much?**

OTTAWA (CP)—Several members of the House of Commons were on record today with protests that Parliament is losing control over expenditures of public money.

The protests similar to those heard on many occasions in recent years—came at Wednesday's short sitting of the House, coupled with demands for more participation by private members in the work of government and a demand for investigation of the munitions and supplies department expenditures.

There was also a suggestion that senators should be made to work harder for their sessional indemnities. For nearly two hours the House discussed a resolution to reorganize last year's committee on war expenditures.

Rev. T. C. Douglas, C.C.F., Weyburn, Sask., declared "parliamentary institutions in this country have, to some extent, fallen into disrepute," and he protested at the manner in which the nation's business is being conducted.

"Parliament has become fair game for punsters, wits and columnists," he said, "and we in this House must accept some share of responsibility for the fact that there is a growing feeling that Parliament has become largely a talk shop rather than a work shop."

SENT TO TALK

But John Blackmore, leader of the New Democracy, disagreed. Of those who claimed there was too much talk in Parliament he asked: "What on earth else they think a member of Parliament in this House can do except speak? What is he sent here for if it is not talk?"

However, Mr. Blackmore agreed with Mr. Douglas and others that members should be given more opportunity to use their talents and experience in helping the government conduct the business of the country in time of war.

The sitting started with an argument lasting more than an hour over refusal of the government to give details of subsidies paid companies and individuals to maintain the price ceiling policy, and of amounts paid to individuals under the wheat acreage reduction bonus system.

Finance Minister Isley and Agriculture Minister Gardner declared it was not in the public interest to reveal the names of those receiving these subsidies and bonuses and the amounts each receives.

WOULD SPEED DEBATE

Prime Minister King then moved the resolution setting up a committee similar to that which sat last year, to examine war expenditures. Mr. King said he hoped, when discussion is resumed, that it would be concluded "rather speedily."

Jean Francois Pouliot set off the debate when he complained the House public accounts committee, which ordinarily would examine public expenditures, had not functioned for 11 years.

C.C.F. House Leader Coldwell, a member of the committee last year, said he hoped it would devote part or all of its time this session to the munitions and supply department, rather than to the defence departments, which occupied it last year.

T. L. Church, Con., Toronto-Broadview, protested that setting up such a committee meant that parliamentary government is at an end."

NO CONTROL

Public money in "astronomical figures" was being spent without the House exercising any control, said Mr. Church.

Mr. Church asked what the Senate was doing. "They have sat about six hours since last June," he said. "Why should not their services be utilized? The system is all wrong and it cannot go on much longer."

Mr. Blackmore agreed with the

suggestion that senators be asked to do more work.

"I do not know what on earth this country is paying members of the other House \$4,000 a year for it is not to come here and do something," he declared.

SUPPLY INQUIRY

An extended inquiry into operations of the Munitions and Supply Department was urged by Mr. Coldwell, who said he was alarmed at certain tendencies in Canada, particularly the placing of the heads and employees of large industrial establishments in responsible positions in that department.

He believed the committee

should devote part or all of its studies this year to the department of munitions and supply. He said he had no charges to make against the department, but things had been uncovered among the steel, aluminum and oil companies of the United States by investigating committees. These things should not be permitted to happen in Canada.

"I am alarmed at the trend of things in Canada," Mr. Coldwell said. "Powerful industrialists and those who serve them are placed in key positions controlling supplies and the economy of the war effort. Much wider representation should be given on control organizations."

There was a feeling in the country that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and those associated with it are too much in control. Those in control positions might, involuntarily, seek to benefit their own interests

rather than those of the country as a whole.

GLARING FACT

Rev. E. G. Hansell, N.D., Macleod, Alta., said to him it was "a glaring fact" there is no co-ordination in the medical services of the army, navy, air force and pensions and national health department. There should be one great organization for the conduct of all the medical services, and there was no reason why it could not be under the pensions department.

Individual services had individual hospitals. Wherever possible, hospitals should not be built at air training schools or military camps but extra accommodation should be provided at existing civilian hospitals where it would be of use after the war.

The committee would find it hard to extract evidence from witnesses in the services because of the "military attitude." A man who did not agree with his superior officer would be unwilling

to give evidence. A good witness who disagreed with his superior officer would not venture evidence sought by the committee, Mr. Hansell said.

Ship Avenged

NEW YORK (AP)—Five young American seamen disclosed here they had avenged the loss of their medium-sized U.S. merchant vessel three days later by scoring a probable hit—possibly a fatal one—on an Axis submarine with the deck gun of their rescuer, a United Nations ship.

Twenty-four members of the ship's crew are still missing.

Soap for Bombs

Ten pounds of glycerine for making nitroglycerine, and about 90 pounds of soap for civilian consumption are turned out by Canadian manufacturers out of each 100 pounds of animal and vegetable fats used.

Repave Wharf

Resurfacing of Wharf Street, one of the major thoroughfares for which provision was made in this year's civic budget, will start next week. C. M. Irving, engineer, said today.

The road will be improved from the Johnson Street intersection to Government Street. A sum of \$9,000 has been earmarked for the work.

Czechs Murdered

LONDON (CP)—Czechoslovak sources in London state 25 persons were hanged in the main square of Petschen, and six others were executed at Bohumil after rioting followed when the Germans summoned additional Czechs to the colors.

They said 700 Czechs who nominally were Germans under the Mus settlement had been forced to the German army.

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Local Sliced HALIBUT, 1 lb. 32¢

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